

## **CTK E-News Contents April 7, 2016**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

Three weeks into the Easter season and I do believe we should be seeing the temperatures rising, but they are not. Winter it seems to be having a last hoorah at least I hope so. The mission of CTK is ever on my mind. As always, we have several things in our future. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our check-in congregational meeting. This is the meeting we decided to have back in January. Please take this important chance to see how the year is unfolding. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, there is the Spring Expo taking place at the Center for Innovation (Lapeer West). As we did last year, we will have a booth where we will be handing out CTK pencils and flyers. Last year we had four people who gave a bit of their time on this Sunday afternoon, wouldn't it be great if we had a few more this year, I pray it is so. This was also a wonderful opportunity to make connections with other churches as well as churchgoers and non-churchgoers. A wonderful mission field for the Church and us to tap. This weekend my family and I will be getting away, this is long overdue. Call the office with any concerns or needs. Wishing you a happy Easter season.

Pastor Andrew

## **Announcements**

### **River of Hope**

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. See you tonight!!

### **Congregational Meeting**

Sunday April 17 immediately following worship we will have a Congregational meeting to recap the first quarter at CTK.

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. (or immediately following Congregational meeting). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a pancake breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, May 1 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

### **Asian Meal**

Please join us on Saturday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. for our Asian potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Asian dish to pass!

### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (\*Not on Church Council)

### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 4 drop-off locations around town:

Metamora Shell and Tubby's  
Westside Market  
The County Market  
HB's Country Market

### **New Project**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For the month of April we will be collecting toilet paper for LACADA (Lapeer Area Citizens Against Domestic Abuse). Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **Prayer Time**

Every Wednesday from 11:30 –12:30 Pastor Andrew opens the sanctuary for a time of prayer. All are welcome to stop by anytime in-between and take as long as needed to find a place to re-center with God. The current format uses meditative music and a closing communal prayer. However, the time is flexible and open to nurture the needs of God's people (format can change). If possible stop by and take time for God in the middle of your week. You won't be sorry.

### **Spring Expo**

We need people to represent CTK next Sunday 4-24 at the Spring Expo taking place at the Center for Innovation (Lapeer West) from 11-4pm. Please let us know in the office if you can be there, or you can simply show up anytime during those hours. We will hand out CTK pencils and a bit of God's love.

### **Tigers Game with Grace Episcopal Church**

Grace Episcopal is getting a bus for the Tigers game on Friday, June 24. Call Harold Snider at 810-441-5589 to make your reservation or for more details. Cost is \$70 per person.

### **Loons Game**

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Watch for more details and a signup sheet.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

#### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

Next meeting is tonight, April 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

#### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on April 10 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

#### **Outreach Team**

Next meeting is tonight, April 14 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 28 at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on April 18 at 1:00 pm. We will now be meeting the third Monday of every month.

#### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

We are taking a few months off. We will meet again in the spring.

#### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is April 12. Please bring a dish to share.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Thursday, April 7**

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

#### **Saturday, April 9**

5:30 pm Asian Potluck

#### **Sunday, April 10**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

#### **Tuesday, April 12**

6:00 pm Women's group

#### **Wednesday, April 13**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

#### **Thursday, April 14**

6:30 pm River of Hope

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

#### **Sunday, April 17**

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Congregational Meeting

12:30 pm (approximately) Council Meeting

#### **Monday, April 18**

1:00 pm Women's Bible study\*

#### **Wednesday, April 20**

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time

**Thursday, April 21**

6:30 pm River of Hope

**Sunday, April 24**

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

12:00 pm Spring Expo